MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice No. S. P. C. 1814, *dated* 10*th August* 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the supply of Sulphate of Alumina as per specifications given below required for the Water Supply Division, Bangalore. The quantity of the material required is given in the subjoined statement. The tenders should be sent in the form of that statement duly noting in column left blank, the rate at which the article will be supplied. The rate quoted should be C. I. F. Madras or F. O. R. Bangalore.

Conditions.

The tenders should reach the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday the 30th September 1925, and should be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Sulphate of Alumina to the Water Supply Division, Bangalore". The tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100, which should be only in cash or in cheques on the Imperial or the Mysore Banks, Bangalore, without which the tender will not be considered.

2. The whole quantity of the article should be delivered before the 15th January 1926 to the officer noted in column 4 of the subjoined statement.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

4. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required within eight days of the intimation of acceptance of the tender, and, in default, his tender will be cancelled and earnest money forefeited. The earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

5. The tender should be accompanied by samples and certificates of analyses in support of the quality of sulphate of alumina offered, in the absence of which the tender will not be considered.

6. The specification of the sulphate of alumina to be supplied shall be as follows:—

The basic sulphate of alumina shall be free from arsenic and poisonous metals and suitable for use in connection with a potable water supply and guaranteed to contain 17 per cent of alumina soluble in water and of this amount, at least 5 per cent shall be in excess of the amount theoretically required to combine with the sulphuric acid present. It shall not contain more than 0·1 per cent of matter insoluble in water and it shall be practically free of chips and debris of all kinds. It shall not contain more than 0·5 per cent of Iron (Fe_2O_3) and the iron shall be preferably in the ferrous state. The alum shall be crushed to pieces of such a size that they shall pass through a ring three inches in diameter.

7. The contract shall not be sublet.

8. The contract will also state that in the event of failure to deliver the articles before the 15th January 1926, the earnest money deposited by the contractor will be forfeited and that a sum not exceeding Rs. 10 a day will be levied from the contractor for every day of delay in delivery after the 15th January 1926, as and by way of liquidated damages.

9. The sulphate of alumina may be packed in such manner as the contractor considers necessary which must be to the satisfaction of the Stores Purchase Committee, it being understood that the contractor is liable to replace any of the material found to be damaged or lost in transit.

10. On receipt of supplies from the accepted tenderer, samples will be taken from the bulk and subjected to a chemical analysis to check the quality of the material. Should this analysis show the material to differ in composition from the quality required, the bulk represented by the sample will be rejected.

11. The cost of the analysis as above which will approximately be Rs. 25 should be borne by the contractor.

12. In all matters of dispute relating to the quality and quantity of the material supplied, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.

Schedule.

Name of article	Quantity required	Earnest money to be sent with tender	Place of delivery and to whom to be delivered	Rate C. I. F. Madras or F. O. R. Bangalore
Sulphate of alumina of good quality, useful for filtration of water for drinking purposes as per above specification.	100 tons	Rs. 100	The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore Railway Station, Bangalore.	

By Order,

M. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

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